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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Robert B. Karnes  
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Examiner : James R. Bidwell  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 16, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.